

		HONGKONG	THUSSDAY, DECEMBER 30TH,	1886. 四年禮 號	十三月二十英卷香	PPACE S21 PER MONTH
No. 9019 號九十四	零千九第   日六初月二十年	17 1 //EI/C	AUCTIONS	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	INTIMATION	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
SER PING.	INTIMATIONS.	BANKS.  TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING	TIMBER AUCTION.	FROM SAN FRANCISCO.	THEATRE ROYAL,	BEKANNTMACHUNG.
ARRIVALS.  December 28, Chow Chow Foo, German str.,	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!	S7.500.000.	ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction at the Hongkong STEAM	Consigness of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills	GIII AMELIA	DIE Eintragungen in das Handels-Regi- sowie anderweite Bekanntmachungen hiesigen Kaiserlichen Konsulates werden
796, W. Wendt, Saigon 17th December,	WANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	RESERVE FOR EQUALIMITION OF \$ 200,000.	THIS DAY,	of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna- ture, and to take immediate delivery of their	CLUB.	kuenftigen Jahre ab, durch die Hongk Doily Press veröffentlicht werden. Canton, den 28sten December, 1886.
December 28, Else, German ship, 1.375, H. Bremers, Cardiff 6th August, Coal.—Siem.		DIVIDENDS	TEAK WOOD PLANKING in uniform sizes. TONGUED and GROOVED PLANKING,	Cargo împeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and	THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON, will take place,	Der stelly. Kaiserliche Konsul.  24497 FEINDE
SSEN & Co. DENERGE British steamer.	HAVE A LARGE STOCK	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—A. Molver, Esq. Deputy Chairman—M Groth, Esq.	VARIOUS OTHER LOTS to suit Pur-	Hongkong, 27th December, 1886.   2429	THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, the 30th December, 1886, at 9 P.M., when will be performed	
1,662, F. G. Cuming, Shanghai and Swatow 28th December, General.—Adamson, Bell	0.00	Hon. J. Beil-Irving. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq.	chasers:	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	A MUSICAL SKETCH,	SEALED TENDERS will be received by Undersigned before 2 P.M. on the
December 29, GLENCOE, British steamer, 1,901, W. J. Geake, London 16th November, and	FANCY ARTICLES,	H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. Hon. A. P. Motiwell. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. UNIEF MANAGER. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson. Esq.	A Quantity of MANILA HARDWOOD SCANTLING.—Cash before delivery.	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	"C U P S A D S A U C F; R. S."	Januar for the SUPPLY to.H. M. N.
Singapore 22nd December, General.—JAR DINE, MATHESON & Co.	SUITABLE	Hongkong JOHN WALTER, ESO	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, 29th December, 1686. [2438]	charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees risk. The Cargo will be ready	by MORTON	TRALIAN COAL.
December 29, TRAVANCORE, British etc. 1,149, J. Logan, Saigon 22nd December, Rica -	FOR	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 27th inst.	"O U R W I F E."	of January, and the remaining Five Hun Tons by the middle of Murch new, each deli- to be subject to the approval of the Recer-
RUSSELL & Co. December 29 Oceanic, British steamer, 3,807,	PRESENTS.	HONGRONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of	Public Auction. TO-MORROW.	1887, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	Tickets may be obtained from Massrs. LANE, Chawforn & Co., on and after FRIDAY, 24th December, at 9 A.M.	Officers. The right to refuse the lowest or any Tents is reserved.
H. Davison, San Francisco 1st, and Yoko- hama 24th December, Mails and General.—		2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.  On Fixed Deposits:—  For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.	the 31st December, 1886 at 2 o'clock P.M., at No. 2, Wyndham Street, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD	Hongkong, 26th December, 1886. [2360] STEAMSHIP "YANGTSE."	H. M. THOMSETT, Iton. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. [2388]	W. H. LOBB, Naval Storekeepe
O. & O. S. S. Co.  December 99 EDWARD KIDDER, Amr. barque.	Handlang 21st December, 1886.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.  Discounting	FURNITURE,	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.	BANK MOLIDAY.	Hongkong, 29th December, 1886.
965, E. L. Guffris, Portland 6th November,	BEFORE YOU BUY	every description of Banking and Exchange	DINING ROOM-SUITE. BEDROOM SUITE.	PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.  NOTICE.	N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED	IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Diffich steemer 981. E.	NOVELTIES which will be found to b	DEASTS granted on London and the chief	AN AMERICAN BEDSTEAD. CROCKERY.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,		JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!

Coal.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 29TH DECEMBER. Ningpo, British str., for Shanghai. Lorne, British str., for Swatow. Fidelio, German str., for Amoy. Quarta, German str., for Chinkiang. Diamante, British str., for Amoy.

Pa a, German bark for London.

-Arnhold, Kardens & Co.

DEPARTURES. December 29, Nierstein, German steamer, for Nagasaki.

- December 29, FALKENBURG, German str., for December 29, PRIAM, British str., for Amoy.

December 29, HAIPHONG, British steamer, for Swatow. December 29, Signal, German str., for Hollow. December 29, MARIE, Germanstr., for Haiphong.

December 29, QUARTA, German str., for Chin-December 29, DIAMANTE, British steamer, for

December 29, Ningro, British str., for Shanghui. December 29, Activ, Danish str., for Haiphong. December 29, TETARTOS, German steamer, for

Yokohama.

### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Chow Chow Foo, str., from Saigon.-4 Por Travancore, str., from Saigon.-17 Chinese. Per Glencos, str., from London, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. Jones, and 30 Chinese. Per Edward Kidder, barque, from Portland. -Messrs, T. B. Whits and Henry Godaris, and Gold Bracelets. 170 Chineso.

Per Oceanic, str., from San Francisco, &c .- Gold Earrings. Mrs. Rapelge and children, Mrs. J. Weston, Gold Lace Pins. Ars. M. L. Brown. Rev. and Mrs. Fraser, Mr. H. Crawford, H. N. Palmer, J. C. Laqueer, J. C. Tyler, and 607 Chinese.

Morison, and 37 Chinese. Per Phra C. C. Klao, str., for Bangkok,--Mr R. C. de Trafford, and 450 Ohinese. REPORTS.

# The British steamer Cicero, from Kuchinotzu

23rd December, reports had moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Oceanic, from San Fran-

cisco and Yokohama 24th December, .. ports had pleasant weather and smooth soa during the entire passage. . The British steamer Travancore, from Saigon

22nd December, reports had strong N.E. monsoon and heavy head sea; washed part of main The British steamer Glencoe, from London

16th November and Singapore 22nd December, reports had strong monsoon and heavy sea till | DRAWING ROOM, LIBEARY AND DINING ROOM 200 miles from Singapore; thence light winds and time weather to port.

### SHANGHAI SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. - 14. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong.

14, Kiang-teon, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 14, Kiang-foo, Chinese str., from Hankow. 14. Ingo, German str., from Nagasaki. 14, Firebrand. British g-b., from Yangisze. 14. Satsuma Maru, Japanese str., from Japan: 4. Fuyew, Chinese steamer, from Foochow. 14, Ningpo, British str., from Hongkong. 15, Ichang, British str., from Ningpo. 15, Hideyoshi Maru, Jap. str., from K'notzu. 15, Tientsin, British str., from Swatow. 15, Feilung, British str., from Nagasaki. 16, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 16, Pechili, British str., from Amoy. 16, W. C. de Vries British str., from Hankow. 16, Euphrates, British str., from Kobe. 16, Cockchafer, Brit. g.-b., from P. Hamilton. 17, Hagerstown, Amr. ship, from New York. 17, Alacrity, British d.-v., from P. Hamilton. 17, Ichang, British atr., from Ningpo. Chin-tung, Chinese str., from Swatow. 17, Nanzing, British str., from Foochow. 17, Kinng-kwas, Chinese str., from Hankow. 17. Wenchow, British str., from Amoy. 17, Poo chi, Chiriese str., from Chefoo.\_\_ 17, Taiwan, British str., from Australia. 17, Auchises, British str., from Liverpool. 17. Kowshing, British str., from Chefoo.

17 Kutsang, British str., from Hongkong. December DEPARTURES. 13. Fried. Krupp. German str., for Nagasak 14, Fooksang, British str., for Hongkong. 14. Kiang-yung, Chinese str., for Hankow. 14, Kiangpiau, Chinese str., for Wenchow. 14, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo .. 14, Store Nordiske, Danish str., for a cruise. 14, Cito, German str., for Nagasaki. 15, Heyer, German str., for Nagasaki. 15, Kwengsaug, British str., for Swatow. 15. Moray, British str., for New York. J.5. Ngankin, British str., for Hunkow 15, Niobe, German str., for Havre. 15, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 15, Pautah, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. 15. Yangtsze, British str., for Hongkong. 15. Iching, British str., for Niegpo. 15. Soochow, British str., for Amoy. 15. Wismar, German steamer, for Kelung. 16. Hydaspes, British str., for Hongkong.

16. Fu-your, Chinosa steamer, for bouchow, 16, Saul, British str., for Hunkow. 16. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 16. Ingo. German steamer, for Nagascki. 16. Hideyoshi Marn, Jap. str., for K'notzu. 16, Ling Feng, Revenue cruiser, for a cruise. 17. Satsuma Maru, Jananese str., for Japan. 17. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Hongkong.

British str., for Ningpo.

17. Pechili, British str., for Chefoo.

17, Euphrates, British str., for Amoy.

17. Ich.

NOVELTIES which will be found to be very complete with the New Season's Produc- commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Allason, Sourabaya 17th December, Sugar. tions and very moderate in price. December 29, Ciorro, British steamer, 1,030, A. Tom Smith's Christmas Crackers. B, George, Kuchinotza 23rd December. Very Charming Plush Clecks.

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Daily Press Office. Hougkong, 11th November, 1886. NOTICES HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COUPANY, LIMITED. SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the Huan Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found to rectify the youse of dissetisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, 26th August, 1835.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkoug, 28th August, 1886

DULES OF THE HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 1 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may ut their option

transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Hanking Corporation on fixed deposit for Handsome Framed Pictures | 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3! per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up

at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if Emrked On Hongrong Savings Bank BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China 7.-Withdrawn's may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his daly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th May, 1885.

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Shanghai. 14th May 1886.

HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as a SHAPE AND GENERAL BROKUR. Y. A. GUBBAY. Hongkong, 27th December, 1886 . 12425

DR. R. H. KIMBALL will take CHARGE of my DENTAL PRACTICE in Hongkong until further notical. H. H. WINN. 16, Bank Buildings, . . Hongkong, 20th December, 1356. NOTICE.

URING my temporary Absence my A N ENGLISHMAN, age 38, thoroughly Business of Share and Genelal A Competent Book-KEEPER and ACCOUNT. necessary, co immication with the Undersigned BROKER, and AUCTIONEER, also the AGENCY of ANT, desires a RE-ENGAGEMENT Has is requested, when immediate steps will be taken MESSES CALDBICK McGREGOR & Co. of knowledge of Shipping; speaks Spanish. Changhai, will be conducted by MR. W. Modersto Balary, KERFOOT HUGHES. E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, 11th November, 1886.

CROCKERY. GLASS AND PLATED WARE.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, 29th December, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Soll by Public Anction. TO MORROW. the 31st December, 1886, at 2 r.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, KIOTO, and TOKIO TASES, JAR'S, DOWLS, INCENSE BURNERS, ENAMELLED WARE, EGG SHELL WARD, GOLD AND SILVER INLAID. BRONZES, PANELS, EMBROIDERIES, and EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

CASHMEP.E GOODS, comprising:-SHAWLS, CLOAKS and MANTELETS. TERMS OF BALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Anctioneer.

Hongkorig, 28th December, 1886. PUBLIC AUGTION.

FERE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 5th January, 3887, ou Board, at NOON. (Unless PREVIOUSLY SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT), THE BRITISH STEAMER

PARTRIDGE, of 454 Tons REGISTER, 71 H.P., built in 1884, lies in this Harbour, with all her TACKLE | obtained and APPURTERANCES. For further Particulars apply to the CAPTAIN. on Board, or to

Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th January, 1887, at 2 P.M., at the THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Residence of S. E. Levy, Esq., No. 5, Pedder's

THE WHOLE OF HIS and Transacts Banking and Agency Business HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, DRAWING, DINING and BEDROOM SUITES, BRASS AND IRON BEDSTEADS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND, &c., &c. CATALOGUES will be issued previous to the ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on Sale, and but Furniture will be on View on Tuesday, the 4th January, 1887. TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hougkong, 29th December, 1880.

NINGPO DISTRICT. LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

RIVER YUNG: REMOVAL OF BAR-RIER, BARRIER LIGHTS, AND BUOY. WITH reference to Local Notices to Mariners Nos. 11, 12, and 13, Notice is hereby given that the Barrier of Piles and sunken Junks at the entrance of the River Yung having been completely Removed, the

whole Channel is now open to navigation. The Lights and Bucy which hitherto marked to be perchased at his tudio or Messrs, the danger have accordingly this day been A. KLIENE,

> F. KLEINWACHTER, Commissioner Custom House, Ningpo, 22nd December, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Captain Petersen, having arrived from the above Bargaisseau, Master, will be desputched for the approval of the Consulting Committee, will on Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re-

the 1st January, 1887, issue INTEREST WAR-RANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hone- Undersigned for countersignature and to take KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, the same being at the rate of 10 per Cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1886, and The steamer is berthed at the Kowloon Piers, Notice is hereby given that in order that the and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER. BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED Hougkong, 16th December, 1886. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant until the 7th Proximo, both days F. W. CROSS. Managet. Hongkong, 18th December, 1886. DUNLUN, PHOTOGRAPHER, begs to inform his Patrons and the Public

greater comfort of his astomers he hopes to receive a o ntinuance of the liberal support preciously given. INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS, and PORTRAITS having the greatest degree of be entertained after the 31st instant. permanency taken at very moderate prices. STUDIO, 56 Queen's Road, Corner of Pottinger Street.

Photography and enlarged his premises for the

Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

"EYRIA ID DES VERGUES," in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSstored at their risks at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immediately

after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO DAY (SUNDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Goods' remaining unclaimed after MON DAY, the 3rd January, 1887, at voon, will be FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, subject to rout and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 5th January (WEDNESDAY), or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been affected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 26th December, 1886. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. FROM TRIESTE: ADEN. COLOMBO BOMBAY, PENANG. & SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

 $^{lpha}$  TANDORA,  $^{lpha}$ having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are here; laformed that NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LD. their Goods, with the exception of Opinia, are being landed at their risk into the Godown's known as "The Hongkong Wharf and Goand classed 100 A 1 at Lloyds, as she then i downs." Wanchai, whence delivery may be

the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be leant in to the undersigned BEFORE NOON. ON THE 4TH JANUARY, OR THEY WILL NOT BE No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th January, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH,

Agent. Hongkory, 27th December, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigners' risk. The Cargo will be and after the 27th insta

Goods undelivered after the 3rd January, 1887, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 26th December, 1886. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "PATROCLUS." FROM LIVERPOOL. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 3rd Jan for shipment per steamer "JASON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "PATROCLUS. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 29th Dec.

Goods undelivered after the 5th January, 1887, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1886. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. FIHE Steamship \* TETARTOS."

quested to send in their Bills of Lading to the expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

sented to the undersigned on or before the 7th January, or they will not be recognized. RUBSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1886. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship

All Claims against the steamer must be pre-

"JAPAN." having arrived from the . we Ports. Consignees of Carro are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Und raigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery that having received to latest appliances for of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impoding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigners' risk and ex- places. pense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will

DAVID SASSOOM. SONS & Co.,. Agents. Hongkong, 28th December, 1886. WANTED.

Level, Five or Six Rooms, for the end of the year Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 17th November, 1886.

FAMILY RESIDENCE on the Upper

Antwerp, and Havre, perS. S. "LABOUR- SATURDAY NEYIT, the 1st January, 1887. DONNA S," and from Bordeaux per S. S. FOR THE CHARTER ED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA. R. L. SYMES,

P. Manager, Hongkong. TRALLA, AND CHINA. A. C. MARSHALL, Sub-Manager, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1886.

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HONGKONA, DECEMBER 80TH, 1486.

position that such means might be estab- were numerous stations to be touched mercial and strategical cables as there is ground of uncertainty of signalling, in the come to stay. between ordinary and military telegraphy. present progressive state of electrical science The requirements of commerce alone should need hardly be taken into consideration. arrangement of the former. . . The field along an uninsulated wire lying on the

army; now the same idea must be applied | cable. to the navy. The system of military tele-War Office. By this excellent, simple, and | we'are able most thoroughly to enderse. are sent through a small bare wire res- munication during hostilities, the part played by military telegraphy for ontpost and vidette duty, that the semy which has the most efficient system of elecmay exert a decisive influence on the game in any future European war. Obviously these remarks must equally apply to a simi. lar equipment of our navy:" But in giving them a practical application regard must be had to the inevitable limitations of the would maintain that the regularly established communications with the great naval stations, tory of nearly all the wars during this cento lay a long cable than a short land line, the nations attacked. We think that it

and the cables can be readily cut by the strategic position of Singapore with relation would have to be kept at a distance. If a constructed cable stored in tanks on this temporary strategio cable were laid it would island, for the purpose of replenishbe equally exposed to cutting, provided the ing the cable laying ship attached to the enemy became aware of its route, and he China aquadron, if indeed such a ship would as a matter of course be on the watch | be not appointed to this region with Singafor such operations as the laying of new pore for headquarters. The cable ship of cables. The strategic cable would therefore the Telegraph Company may or may not be the telegraph thips told off to lay it would navy telegraph corps should be as indealso have to be guarded during the opera- pendent of them as the army telegraph corps to lay down at Macao. would be increased instead of diminished. the country." It is important that the Navy should have means at hand to lay a strategic cable where ever and whenever unforescen or contingent necessity for it may arise, but it is of much torday, the 29th inst. more importance that between points where it is known telegraphic communication will be essential it should be maintained permanently. Telegraphic communication with this colony, whether by the southern or the porthern route, is dependent on the good will of aliens; the French could at any time their second performance of the season, when arrested. A Chinese secret society has been disstop it at Saigon, and the northern line is Grossmith's musical sketch "Cups and Saucers", owned by a foreign company and passes will be placed on the boards. through Russia. This is a state of things which is attended with considerable peril to without delay by the laying of a direct cable

Times to which we have referred appears to have been written with special but not dis- says :- In the debate in the Chamber of Detinctly avowed hostility to the proposed puties to-day on the Tongnin credit, Prime cable from Vancouver to Asia and Australia. of the members, asking them to give an unani-It sets out with the statement that there is a mous vote in order to show foreigners that the class of speculators constantly endeavouring tion. The total oradit was voted-278 against to promote new cable schemes without hav- 249. The Tunis credit was also passed. ing any due regard to the expanity of exist-Two articles recently appeared in the Straits ing lines or the requirements of the public. Times, on successive days, on the subject of "Such people appear indifferent to the subse-Imperial-telegraphy and a direct cable be- quent prosperity of the new Companies. that it will require 3,000 troops and three forts tween Hongkong and Singapore. The first They are attracted by the thought of having of these articles goes to show that where the large sums of money under their control for demands of commerce and the amount of traffic a time, and the pickings to be made out of are insufficient to make cables pay it is im- the promotion business generally. Such politic to lay them for military purposes, people never forget to advance, apparently which ought to be served by strategical cables | as a set-off to the impression of the needlessto be laid when and where required and in ness of the new scheme, that an alternative positions unknown to the enemy by cable cable route will be afforded to Government this case, and as laying ships attached to the navy. The in case of war. Frequently the routes pro- the venetians of one casement and then remov. back to Russia, the number of those who get the evidence against him was precisely the same second article comments on the importance posed for these rival cables labour under from sleep by hearing some noise, and went beof a direct cable between Hongkong and the following serious disadvantages:-that low to discover the cause, but seeing nothing, In 1877 it was efficially stated that in the Go- and he also was discharged. Singapore. The two are contradictory, as if the distance in one section is excessive, the contentions of the first article be correct thus decreasing the speed and case of a direct cable is not only unnecessary but signalling, and increasing the gulf to be ing. The matter is now in the hands of the who had been sent there, only 34,293 were actually and the charge of manuslaughter had to stand THE ENGLISH CRICKET ELEVEN IN SYDNEY. decidedly undesirable. The point raised is a bridged over in case of interruption; that very interesting one. There has been and is the depth of the ocean is enormous, thus a strong feeling in this colony as to the im- greatly increasing the difficulty of effecting distinguished one this time, has fallen to the portance of a direct cable to secure our repairs, and that they are out of the usual communications in time of war, but for com- direction of commerce, thus being deprived there, has died in the Padang highlands, whither mercial purposes the existing cable answers of the protection of war vessels convoying mined by ardent fever which in the end defied all all the requirements fairly well and an ad- our transports and commercial marine." ditional one could hardly be expected to pay Further on it is stated that the ease and of such a high order during a 33 years' service its expenses. Our southern contemporary speed of signalling is much greater over sectakes as the text of the first article Sir tions of moderate length than over those of death will prove a heavy loss considering the two divisions of the population are very un-JAMES ANDERSON'S paper on the neutralisa. several thousands of miles. "Quite contrary weighty task awaiting him in Acheen. The tion of cables, and quotes his remark that to what the uninformed may suppose, a mess. General will be no easy one in the opinion of the "there is no alternative that can be suggested age can be sent 5,000 miles over 5 sections Bode. other than atrategical cables to be laid when of 1,000 miles each, more quickly and more required," and "there is no doubt that here- correctly than it could be sent over the 5,000 Hou. Secretary, of the Schedule of the Fif. | whole subject. after ships with telegraph cables will always miles direct." The public are then recom- teenth Anoual Flower Show of the Hongfollow the fleat, with the object of connect- mended before ther invest their money in is to be held on Thursday and Friday, the probably taken from an lighten paper - "Among ing any point best calculated to insure unin- the of these new cable schemes, to assure '7th and 18th February next. The pro- recent arrivals at Darjeeling have been two gad for a fortnight for stealing two catties of terrupted communication with the base of themselves that they fulfil at least the neces. by a second of the Belilion Endowment Fund will parties of Chinese traders, members of large fresh fish. operations or head-quarters." The prompti- sary conditions of success indicated in the the best exhibit of plants and out-flowers; one appears that their respective principals, having Chan Akong, hawker, pleaded guilty to a tude with which a cable was laid to Port article, that is to say, that the routes of Hamilton on the acquisition of that station such cables should coincide with the routes by Great Britain may be cited us an instance | followed by merchantmen, and that they in support of the argument that a system of should call at as many places as are likely strategic cables to be laid when and where | vield + 1-12'1 this is pur the expenses of required may be fairly relied on to meet the station. The proposed Pacific cable is military necessities. But in that case the bere plainly pointed at. The length of length of cable to be laid was comparatively the sections of that cable will necessarily be short, and the time for making preparations great, and the stations at which it will touch was moderately great. Under ordinary cir- are few. The importance of such a cable cumstances the public would experience from a military point of view is, however, much more satisfaction in the know- unquestionable. As to the objection arising in the summer. Further advances are expected ledge that ample means of communication from the length of the sections, it must be between different parts of the empire admitted that the prospects of traffic are less have a perceptible effect on the retail trade. were actually in existence than in the sup- promising than they would be if there lished on the occurrence of an emergency. but so long as the through traffic bids fair The Straits Times says :-- "As broad a dis- to be remunerative that is sufficient. The the Canton crop from 10 to 15 per cent. William tinction should be maintained between com- scientific objection to long sections, on the

Having thus traversed a portion of our a time, hung up by their queues until they graphy invented by Captain CARDEW and | contemporary's argument, there remains yet kept secret for five years has at last been the concluding portion of his article, and tured one of the Chinamen by holding him on a divulged to the world, by permission of the this, so far from attempting to controvert, safe system, which has been of such eminent | is as follows :- " Considering the recognized service in all our recent compaigns, messages | importance of maintaining telegraphic comting on the ground without any insula- tary cable depots should be established at Even for the astonishing distance various places, over our much scattered doof 15 miles over wet ground, this system minions. The cable laying ships, which Sir works perfectly well; whilst in Egypt work- James Anderson considers will inevitably ing was carried on for six weeks, through a follow our may in the future, may be at too bare wire laid on the ground, for a distance great a distance to ensure a rapid restoration of 231 miles from Kaibar to Abu Fatmen, of communication at some remote, though and absolutely buried for a distance of 200 most important, point, such as Singapore. would have told them that he thought a locomotive pretty tight hand on him, and had not vards through the camp at Kaibar. Major Having regard to the magnitude of the stake. E :RESPORD' said :- So important will be at issue; it appears most desirable that a few such ships, fully equipped and ready to lay the cable stored in them, should be stationed at different places in readiness tric signalling will hold a trump card which for active service at short notice. Notwith- It is surely a libel on the character of the British and then the defendant represented to the standing that ten thousand miles of cable can be manufactured and shipped in four months, it is most unwise to defer this work until we find ourselves involved in the diffi- a thing of the past. culties of a war. By the agency of steam, electricity, and the powerful engines of desproposed system. No military authority ruotion now in use, a war in the present day parture from Port Darwin to day, homeward to keep the matter quiet, and his mother scon reaches its height in a few weeks, and the telegraph lines were deprived of their im. less well prepared nation finds itself crushed by another vessel, which will be sent here for the her clan, and they resolved to prosecute portance, or of any considerable part of it, in a shorter time than was formerly occupied purpose. The departure of the Flying Fish from the knavish clausman. He was accordingly by the arrangements existing for military in taking the field. It is folly to wait for a telegraphy. Indeed, the importance of being | warning, it is worse to suppose there is no propared beforehand is recognised by the danger; Europe has been in a very unsettled military authorities, who keep telegraphic state for some time past, and the storm which communication established between fortifica. has so long been gathering may at any time to brighten up the trade of the town. We must of the money. The case now stands remanded tions and headquarters even when there is burst upon us. It is vain to say that a no rumour of war in the air. How much declaration of war could not be made of a few jolly sailor songs, with rousing choruses, were carried on through an interpreter, and it more important is it to establish in advance without a sufficient warning; for the his-

But, it is said, the routes of all permanent | the duty of Government to study the peculiar

tion, so that the task thrown on the Navy is distinct from the ordinary telegraphs of

The Agents (Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Glan Line steamer Glanogle, from London, left Singapore for this port yes-

A paragraph in an American paper says that Captain Ross of the bark Southern Chief will take his vessel to China, where he intends to remain. He will probably go into the lumber trade at Haiphong.

and Madison Morton's comediates "Our Wife"

The Penang Gazette says:-The Siemese

gunboat Coronation, having on board a special British interests, and it ought to be remedied Siamese Commissioner, left Penang on the 13th Department to-day engaged in settling up his struck him, he could not say where, and pulled duration of the guarantee. Dec. for the Trangin River, in order to institute accounts with the Government as Consul at back his head, after which the deceased fell down, a thorough investigation into the recent piratical Hongkong. It was found that the Department and the constable kicked him. The allegation of attack upon a native schooner and the massacre owed him quite a nice little balance. He will the prosecution was that this statement was The fire of the articles in the Straits of eight of her crew.

linister De Freyoinet appealed to the patriotism French settlement in Tonquin bad a solid founda-A London telegram published in the American

papers, dated 26th November, says :- Admiral Hamilton, commanding Her Majesty's fleet on help him to enter upon the practice of law. the China station, has notified the Admiralty to be built to retain Port Hamilton. The Post Russian Government have raised doubts, even in by at the time, and Major Davis, who witnessed this morning says that England has opened ne- official circles, as to the expediency of maintain- the accident to the coolie from the steps of the gotiations for the cession to nullify Russia's ing Siberia as a penal colony It appears from Hongkong Club, were also called, and they gave pretexts in connection with Port Lezareff, and thus secure effectual protection for British in- exiles sent to Siberia from Russia itself between Attorney-General.

a burglary was committed at the house of Mr. W. H. Lobb, of the Naval Yard. The thief, or 1869 to 1879, 146,340. The condition of the saw, he gave evidence at the inquest to the returned to rest. The next morning the means of entry were discovered, and also that a clock, barometer, and various other things were miss- Government of Tobolsk, out of the 51,122 exiles Chinese domestic servant were not gone into, the Someli country and Zanzibar.

The Java Bode says that another victim, a the resources of medicine. He displayed talents in the Netherlands India Army, and his experience of A obeen affairs was so wide, that his choice of a qualified successor to the deceased

getables; a silver medal for the best collection of plants in pots; a silver medal for the best colwith money prizes for the best exhibition of vegetables, these latter to be competed for by Chinese market gardeners only.

The New York Tribune says :- Fashion in Europe decreed some months ago that women should use more silk for dress and personal adorament than had been their custom for the last few years. This made business lively for manufacturers and drove up the price of raw silk. Now raw silk costs from 10 to 25 per cent more than and importers and manufacturers feel that the present stiff rates will be maintained and soon Importers agree that the advances in raw silk at present amount in the Japan product to from 20 to 25 per cent, on the Italian to 20 per cent on the Shanghai from 15 to 20 per cent. and on C. Wyckoff, Becretary of the Silk Association

The Times' Big Springs (Tex.) special of Norember 90th says :- A during outrage and robbery determine the existence, the route, and the When messages can be sent twenty miles was committed at Morita, on the line of the Texas and Pacific Railway, ten miles west of here, last night. The only inhabitants of the telegraph corps has for some time been con- ground we may expect them to travel almost place are fifty Chinese section hands and a white sidered an indispensable appendage to the any distance along a properly manufactured foreman. About midnight the Chinames were waited upon by fifty masked men, who demand divulged the whereabouts of their cash. robbers, thinking that they had not got all, torhof stove until his comrades gave up the balance of their money, some \$50 in all. 'One Celestial Police Court in which a Chinaman is charged tortured. Two were severely injured. The the Sheriff is trying to obtain a clue to the per-

Mr. Labouchere writes in the last issue of torpedo could have destroyed H.M.S. Trafalgar, allowed him a great deal of pocket money.

cables become matter of common knowledge, contingencies which might arise from the to "dear old England."

Under the heading "important acquisition" enemy's ships, which in any future war would to the other Settlements and Hongkong. It the Independents of Maone says that a telephone be provided with appliances for this purpose. is evident that it would be very desirable police station at the barrier and the barracks at The reply to this is that the enemy's ships to have a considerable length of cheaply the Flora. A trial of the apparatus was made on the 21st December, when there were present His Excellency the Governor and the Superintendent of Public Works, both of whom were extremely satisfied with the result. Our contemporary adds that as they have not been always fortunate in their indents for articles from foreign countries it wishes to do justice to those who supplied the materials for this telephonic communication, and scoordingly brings forward the name of Mr. A. J. Thompson, the agent for equally have to be guarded by cruisors, and available at the critical moment, and the the China and Japan Telephone Company. The Independents understands that this is the pioneer line of a telephone net-work which it is intended

The Java Bode draws attention to the grave dangers of allowing undue spread to the Chinese element in Java. A too great inflow of immigrants of that nationality thither cannot fail, in its opinion, to lead to baleful consequences. In some places there the Chinese have become numerous enough to prove troublesome and turbulent, proving thereby somer than had been expected the need for further restrictive measures. For instance, at Tegal, a conspiracy of sinkeys or newly arrived immigrants, has just been detected. Their object was an attack upon the Government Treasury there. They intended to carry off whatever valuables lay handy there. To-night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, the Fortunately the plot was betrayed before they Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club will give could take action. The whole gang has been covered at Samarang. These occurrences show the pressing need of the Government restricting as far as possible the influx of Chinese.

says -Colonel John Mosby was at the Treasury he stated that the constable seized the deceased, It strongly objects, however, to the limited be considered secred. [Applause.] "Mrs. Duffy, go to Boston in a short time to deliver, in so- false, and that the deceased was never struck by diplomatist, is dead. cordance with an invitation of the Grand Army the constable, nor touched by him. The latter of the Republic organization of that city, his was going up to this chair to take its number for lecture on Stuart's Cavalry. He will probab y repeat this lecture many times during the Winter and will have it copy-righted before he leaves | Queen's-road the deceased fell, and struck his Washington. He says he has made his home in San Francisco and will return there. Colonel Mosby has in his possession the last letter of General Grant. It was dictated the day before Grant died, and was addressed to Senator Stanford, asking his influence to sooure Colonel Mosby a position in California which would deposed to the statements made by the prisoner.

Some statistics recently published by the P. C. 696 and another constable who was close these statistics that the number of convicts and evidence bearing out the statement of the Acting to the Governorship of Tasmania at the expense the years-1754 and 1884 was little short of a The jury found a verdict of not guilty by six million, the exiles gione numbering 750,000. to one, and the prisoner was discharged. During the small hours of yesterday morning From 1823 to 1832 the number of persons exiled was 98,725, from 1853 to 1862, 101,238, and from away is very large, amounting during the last 20 as against this defendant, the Acting Attorneyyears to 24 per cent of the total number of exiles. General decided not to proceed with his case, 9.726, or more than a third, had fled. So in the two charges of indecent assault against a of Maqudoxa on the East African coast, between resident there in 1875. Most of the exiles are over to next Sessions owing to the witnesses in the prime of life, and this renders it all the being away from the colony. more difficult for them to secommodate themselves to a fresh meds of life. Women form but Commanding Officer of the Army of Occupation a fifth of the whole number of exiles, and as most of them are over 40 there is very little chance of their marrying; while, for the matter of that, marriage is forbidden during the first five years of exile. Moreover, there is little encouragement given the exiles to settle down into good colonists, as the natives take every possible advantage of them, and the relations between two thirds of the crimes in Siberia are committed by exiles, and this fact seems to have struck the views through small magnifying glasses of lewd Government at St. Potersburg and to have been pictures for a few cash. one of the motives which has led to the forms-We have to acknowledge receipt, from the tion of a Special Committee to inquire into the

The Straits Times, publishes the following, silver cup for the best exhibit of fruit and ve- beard of the recent engagement of China to pro- charge of preparing opium without a permit motecommerce between India and Thibet, directed them to proceed to Darjesling and inform gaol for five weeks. lection of root crops; and three bronze medals themselves by inquiries on the spot of the conditions and prospects of trade between the two countries. They brought with them a number of boxes containing samples of various kinds of produce likely to be in demand in Thibet, and they were authorised, if the outlook appeared sufficiently promising, to open agencies at Darjeeling without delay. But they found on their inst arrival a very different state of things from that which they had been led to expect. They wer surprised to learn that the only step, which had as yet been taken in connection with the development of trade was the building of a wall across the trade road by one of the parties interested, with the smiable intention of disconraging the friendly advances of the other. To further inquiries as to their probable reception should they proceed to the wall in question with specimens of their goods, the answer given was so little satisfactory that it decided them to coolies, and Chan Awe, widow, were before the return forthwith to Singapore with unopened Court, on remand, on the charge of having been boxes. The visit of these traders to Darjeeling concerned in the raid by a hand of armed thieves in America, believes that the sharp advance has is not, however, without significance. John on a house at Little Hongkong, on the 4th inst. Chinaman is proverbially sagacious in business | These were persons Inspector Perry subsematters, and does not send agents on long and quently arrested at To Kwa Wan, in possession expensive journeys unless he has strong reasons of some of the stelen property.

for thinking that there is money to be made by To find bail of \$50 each for their good beso doing. It is well known, too, that the Chinese haviour, for six months, and in default were comtraders in Calcutta, who are now, in common mitted. with all Europeans, excluded from Thibet, are most desirous to see that country opened; and they will certainly bear an active and useful part in the carrying trade that springs up. A minor ed their money. On refusing they were, one at result of the opening of Thibet, will no doubt be a considerable increase of the direct trade between China and Calcutta, by which some of our steamship compunits will benefit.

A somewhat peculiar case is now before the

had his quoue out off and was otherwise horribly with obtaining \$1,900 by means of false pretences. The facts of the case appear to be as follow. outrage is deprecated by respectable people, and Some time ago a Chinaman died in Hongkong possessed of considerable property, which he divided among his sons. One of the sons is a young man of weak intellect and has been living under the care of his mother, who has also ma-Truth :- Admiral Sir George Willes, may have | naged his business matters for him. This man, relieved the minds of many timerous people by who is about 26 years of age, holds house prothe statement be made at the Mayor of Ports- perty of some value, and his mental helplessness mouth's dinner the other day with reference to seems to have lod the defendant to play a deep torpedoes; but any good he may have done is scheme to get pessession of some of his wealth. more than counterbalanced by an insinuation he He had to difficulty in persuading the young brought against the character of the seamen in man of the desirability of getting some money the Navy. Sir George said that "a week ago he on his property, as his mother had kept a cially, trade being very dull, partly owing to the a ship which cost nearly a million, but it had been | induced the young man to obtain possession of proved that this could not be done. This was an Lis deads and go with him to Mr. H. J. Holmes's important matter, from the confidence it inspired office to gets loan of \$2,000 on their security. the crew with, for no amount of discipline could The business was put through, and the money make men fight their guns properly if they thought advanced on mertgage by cheque, less \$100 rethey were going into eternity in a few moments." | toined to meet expenses. The chaque was cashed, tar to say that he would be afraid to handle a gun | victim the expediency of entrusting the money if there were a chance of his being blown up by a to his care for putting on deposit so that he torpedo; but if it be true, as the Admiral asserts, might draw upon it as he wanted it. The unthe naval supremacy of England will speedily be suspecting dupe handed over his money at once, and then went home to his mother, in high inspection of an officer of the British Navy P satisfaction at the fact that he had 37, in his The Northern Territory Times of the 27th Nov. pocket, which the defendant had allowed him to states :- H.M.S. Flying Fish takes her final de- retain. The young man was too simple, however, bou d, calling at Batavia en route. The sur- gathered from him all that had taken place. vey work outside the harbour will be taken up | She at once consulted the head men of The Chento will no doubt suffer hid deteriors. our waters will be generally regretted, her arrested, and was before Mr. Mitchell-Innes at Captain and officers having deservedly become the Police Court on Tuesday and yesterday. days ago. An old woman, some sixty years of universal favourities in the settlement. The crew | Since the matter was thus, brought forward, age, was decapitated on the Execution Ground have been occasionally on shore during the stay however, other things have taken place in the for kidnapping young girls to be sold for purof the vessel in our neighbourhood, and the clan, and they now desire to withdraw the prosemoney circulated by them has materially helped ention, as there is a guarantee for the repayment not omit to say that the behaviour of the men the defendant being liberated on bail of \$500, has been extremely good, and but for the sounds | Of course the negociations with Mr. Holmes which were almost infectious, we would scarcely has been found that when the borrowers left have known that we had a man-of-war in our | that gentleman's office the interpreter followed harbour. All on board are jubilant at the news | them and received from them \$109. He says seeing how much more serious a matter it is | tury appears to be a record of surprises to that the vessel is homeward bound, so although this was merely a loan, for which he was to give is we would rather see her permanently stationed a promissory note, but it looks somewhat susin these waters, we must fain content ourselves picious that the money was advanced to him with wishing all hands a pleasant and safe trip without that or any other security being given

LATEST TELEGRAMS. LATE TELEGRAMS.

FROM THE "BAIGONNAIS."]

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

SUPREME COURT.

29th December.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIP

CHIEF JUSTICE.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.

The Acting Attorney-General (Hon. E.

a witness before the Acting Coroner, Mr. N. G.

Mitchell-Innes, at an inquest held on the body

of a coolie named Sham Acheung, who was fatally

Fouja Singh, No. 696. The prisoner was fellow

obstruction, when the coolies picked it up and ran

head, either on the column of Victoria Dispen-

Mr. Bedell Li Yun. Police Court interpreter.

who interpreted at the inquest, produced the de-

positions of the prisoner's evidence, and further

the witness. He had told no lies in his evidence.

There was another charge of a similar nature

ar that a coolie employed in the Victoria Dispen-

The Sessions were further adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

29th December.

BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES

AN OBSCENU TRADE.

indecent plutures in the street.

on a similar charge.

Li Wan, hawker, was fined \$5 for exposing

Inspector Cradock saw the defendant offering

Lenng Akwong, mat bay maker, was sentanced

to three weeks' hard labour for stealing a brass

Ayun, No. 40, Saltfish street, on the 22nd inst.

and he was fined \$12, and in default was sent to

Lam Achow, junk master, paid a fine of \$10

MATRIMONIAL PRAUD.

baying obtained \$20 from a barber, named Wong

Shing, by means of false pretences, on the Joth

The complainant has a shop in Tank-lane,

and being disposed to indulge in the inxury of a

wife he consulted a go-between, and the defendant

was submitted for approval. All preliminaries

were arranged and the man paid the woman \$20.

The defendant said she was already married

and in default of returning the \$20 to the com-

THE LITTLE HONGIONG BURGLARY.

Wong Alai, Li Atam, and Chun Achun

BEFORE MR. E. MACKEAN.

BETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.

with having returned to this colony after being

banished from it for five years on the 11th ult.

post a letter to a relative in Manila.

further recommended for deportation.

Un Ayu, unemployed, was charged, on remand;

The defendant said he came to Hongkong to

Sentenced to 12 months' hard labour, and

CANTON.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

There is not much news to record here just

now. The forthcoming Ball at the Club,

Shameen, is engaging a large share of interest

the impared that it will be a very successful affair.

There is little stirring at present commer-

tightness of money and partly in view of the

The official seals will be closed on the 13th

proxime and will not be re-opened until the 13th

An official inspection of the navy has lately

been held, and it is stated that the ships and their

crews were all found in a satisfactory condition.

So they may be to a superficial Chinese examina-

tion, but how many of them would pass the

think the Kwangtung Government have made

officers in the gunboats,—a mistake they may

perhaps discoverafter some disast has happened.

tion now Captain Stewart has be a discharged.

A rather rare execution took place here a few

poses of prostitution. Women are not usually

old hag was an incorrigible kidnapper, and it was

decided to deprive her of all further power of

Fatshaff, when between thirty and forty shops-

of the same kidney at the same time.

origin of the fi. e is not known.

approach of the Chinese New Year.

way the foreign community, and it is an-

28th December.

plainant she went to gael for two months.

but soon afterwards she disappeared.

Chan Alan, married woman, was charged with

Wong Kwok Chung, fishmonger, was sent to

sary vorandah, or on the side channel.

death was not caused by the constable.

McInnes, and E. da C. Rozario

the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

The following telegrams are taken from Bris. Paris, 17th December. bane papers :--THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

LONDON, 19th November. By decree of the President of the Republic In future the steamers of the Messagerie of this date; M. Flourens has been appointed to Maritimes line will coal at the island of Mahé in the Soychellos Group, and will proceed thence direct to Adelaide. LONDON, 22nd November.

The new mail contract between the French Government and the Messageries Maritimes Company interdicts the company from favouring foreigners.

GERMANY AND BUSSIA. LONDON, 22nd November.

The German Government has declined the request of the Russian Government that nominal Russian aubiects in Bulgaria should be placed under the protection of the German Diplomatic CABDINAL MANNING ON EMIGRATION. Sam Achung, chair coolie, was charged with

"London, 22nd November. The jury empannelled to try the case was com-The Times to-day publishes a letter from Car posed of Messrs. J. M. Scudder. W. Scott, R. dinal Manning advocating that emigrants to the Adam, C. W. P. Dickson, H. J. de Carvalho, colonies should be assisted by loans secured lands granted or sold to them by the colonial Governments. His Eminence deprecates the Ackroyd), in opening the case for the prosecution, clarm expressed by the Sydney Trades Unionists said the prisoner at the bar was accused of hav. at the number of immigrants introduced into the circumstances which she was placed, Lady ing committed parjury when he gave evidence as | the colony.

THE ADELAIDE JUBILER EXHIBITION. LONDON, 22nd November. The sum of £1,000 has been granted from the injured at the corner of Wyndham-street and Exchequer towards the expenses of representing Queen's-road. The question was whether the Art at the Adelaide Jubilee Exhibition.

coolie met his death by falling down or by a THE FUTURE GOVERNMENT OF NEW GUINEA. blow given him by a Sikh constable, P. C. LONDON, 22nd November. The Cabinet besitates to give a decision with A Washington despatch dated 27th November | chair coolie to the deceased, and in his evidence | regard to the New Guines Government question.

LONDON, 22nd November. THE CZAR TO SPEAK AT MOSCOW. LONDON, 22nd November.

It is reported that the Czar will speak at down the street with it. Turning the corner into Moscow on Saturday. THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, 22nd November. Sir Daniel Cooper has joined the Pacific Cable Syndicate.

THE BISHOP ELECT OF MELECURNE. LONDON, 23rd November. The Rev. F. F. Goe, Bishop-elect of Melbourne will be consecrated a Bishop on 24th February next, and will sail immediately afterwards for The prisoner said he had no question to ask

> THE NEW GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA. LONDON, 22nd November. The Standard to-day says that it is unfair that Sir R. G. C. Hamilton should be promoted

of the colonist officials. LONDON, 23rd November. Sir Robert Hamilton, the new Governor of Tasmania, will leave England for that colony as hor husband, and even wrote to the Duke of soon as Sir George Strachan arrives here. THE BRITISH ANNEXATION OF BOCOTRA.

ADEN, 28rd November General Blair, political resident, has annexed the island of Socotra, north-east of Cape Guardafui, on behalf of the British Government. This step is generally regarded as a rejoinder to vernment of Tomsk out of the 28,828 exiles. There then remained no more cases to try, as the recent German annexation of the territory

> SYDNEY, 19th November. A cricket match was commenced to-day on the Association Ground, between Shaw's English Eleven and an eleven of New South Wales. Rain fell early in the morning and considerably Pairs one month, the Duke of Marlbointerfered with the wicket, which played badly. The Englishmen made a very poor show, and the local team did very much better on the whole, | zerland, evidently, as before said, because the The fi-lding on both sides was excellent, and the | maid knew too much-that the maid would be bowling, which was well on the spot, was very

fearfully, at times. The attendance of the public was between The most noticeable features of the day's play were the batting of M'Donnell and Moses. The former played a vigorous innings, his score ing these interviews some one wanted to see Lady including two hits for five out of the playing Campbell. She came out of her room. Her ground. Moses played a careful and good in. nings, going in at the fall of the first wicket pipe and a piece of cloth from the house of Au

and carrying out his bat. Gunn and Flowers showed the best form on the part of the Englishmen, who won the toss and were the first to bat. The scores are as follow:-

ENGLISH BURYEN. First Innings. Shrowsbury, o Mather, b Ferria..... Barnes, b. Turner Read, c M'Donnell, b Turner..... Guns, o M'Donnell, b Turner.... Bates, b Ferris Lohmann, b Turner

NEW SOUTH WALES ELEVEN. M'Donnell, b Barnes ..... 32 H. Bannerman, o Barlow, b Barnes ..... Turner, c Lohman, b Briggs

A. Gregory, b Barlow Marr, o Sherwin, b Barlow :.... Whiting, ran out Burton, o Baynes, b Flowers ...... Cgilvy, c Barlow, b Flowers .....

SYDNEY, 21st November. The cricket match between Shaw's English for defence, continued this presentation of Lord Eleven and an eleven of New South Wales was Colin Campbell's case. "If Lady Campbell had continued on Saturday, and resulted in an easy believed." the lawyer argued, "that her husband will the local team. The Englishmen made had communicated a maiady to ber, she would stand, the colonials' bowling completely sticking them up at times, and their second innings closed for 98, leaving New South Wales 62 to make to win. This they succeeded compiling with the loss of four wickets.

The following are the scores :-ENGLISH ELBYAN. Second Innings. Shrewsbury, o M'Donnell, b Turner...... 4 Barlow, c M' Donneil, b Turner...... 16 Barnes, lb w, b Ferris ...... Gunn, b Turner Flowers, not out Sherwin, b Turner ..... NEW SOUTH WALES ELEVEN.

M'Donnell, e Gunn, b Lohmann Runnerman, o Sherwin, b Flowers ...... Mather, e Lohmann, b Flewere ..... Marr. b Lohmann Total for four wickets.....

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. and O. steamer Oceanic, with the American mail of the let inst., arrived here yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams are taken from our San Francisco files :--A CANADIAN CATTLE KING.

OTTAWA. (Ont.) 30th November. Morton Frewen, the cattle king, had an interview to day with the officials of the Depart- tiff had committed acts of impropriety in the Purment of the Interior. He proposes to remove flect Hotel. Dr. Bird and Lady Campbell at a great mistake in parting with the foreign his stock from the United States and bring one time were constantly together, and whenever 40,000 head of cattle into Canada next spring if he called plaintiff used to give orders that she satisfactory arrangements in regard to grazing was not to be disturbed during his presence. territory can be made with the Canadian Go- Once a cabman saw Dr. Bird and Lady Camp-THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

NEW YORK, 1st December.

minus, in consequence of the facilities offered by when Dr. Bird visited Lady Campbell profesthe extensive docks of Boston and Lowell. Still sionally he would remain for hours. decapitated in China except for murder, but this the Directors of the Canadian Pacific hesitate about moving in the matter until they can deal Brigade, Finley said Lady Campbell met the with only one corporation in the United States. Chief in an unfurnished drawing-room in Cado-Just what the Canadian Pacific proposes to do | gan place, in 1881, ; and remained with him an mischief and make an example of her to others when it reaches Boston, whether to establish a hour; and during 1882 was with him alone in steamship line of its own or feed others does not the dining-room under conditions which would

. On Thursday night, the 23rd inst, a rather Yet appear. EXPLORATION OF GRRENLAND. extensive fire broke out in Sa-how, a town near HALIPAT, 23rd November. Lioutenant Pearcy, who has been on an exchiefly timber dealers were destroyed. The

across that country and thus opening a new route for Arctic explores, arrived here yesterday on his way home in the United States. Landing at a Danish settlement on the west coast of Greenland, he journeyed eastward for a hundred miles over unbroken fields of snow. He then returned to the starting place. This was his principal journey and he was accompanied by Danish officials. He made several short journeys alche His observation and experience satisfied him that Greenland could be crossed from west to east by future expeditions to the north pole. On a hundred-mile trip Pearcy and his companions had to travel on snow shoes and haul sleds containing their provisions themselves, the snow being too soft for the dogs. They experienced no hardships and returned to the con t in good condition. On reaching a point a hundred miles inland the elevation above the sea was found to

THE COLIN CAMPBELL DEVORCE CASE. LONDON, 27th November.

In the Campbell divorce case, plaintiff's counsel closed her side of the case to-day. Lady Miles was cross-examined. She said she was not aware. that a cabman, bearing a letter from the Duke of Marlborough, once entered Lady Campbell's bedroom. The cabman might, witness thought, have handed Lady Campbell a letter indoors, instead of through the servant, and might have received from her a reply direct, because under Campbell might have suspected ber servants. especially her husband's nurse, and afraid to intrust them with any correspondence. At this point certain letters written by the witness to defendant were produced and she was asked if they were hers. She said they were, and added that when she wrote them she thought she was writing to a man of honour, not to such a person as Lord Colin Campbell turned out to be, and that she still thought a woman's letters should Lord Campbell's nurse," Lady Miles continued. "invented the story that Lady Campbell had miscarried. The invention was made to conceal Mr. Charles F. Adams, LL.D., the American the real nature of Lady Campbell's affliction. was endeavouring to obtain all the information he possibly could against his wife in order to sue her for a divorce, and had subsequently told witness that he had failed to obtain any."

Mr. Russell, plaintiff's counsel, corrected his opening statement by adding to it that Lady Campbell, when she married defendant, brought Im a fortune of \$30,000. Russell then gave

notice that plaintiff's case was closed. Robert Ballantyne Finley opened the case for the defence. He said it afforded an expressible relief to Lord Campbell to have an oppo tunity to defend himself in open court from the gross and cruel implications which have been put upon him and from the charge of adultery, which had been trumped up. The malady from which defendant suffered was not venered, although the result of youthful indiscretion. Lady Campbell's mother had been told the nature of defendant's ailment before marriage, but she nevertheless arged on the union, saying her daughter was willing to act merely as nurse to Argyll to press upon him the fulfilment of the engagement. The marriage was authorized by the physician, who said that it was desirable that defendant should have marriage relationship

with plaintiff. During the Easter season of 1882 the Duke of Mariborough, who had been corresponding with her, was often seen in Lady Ca upbell's company. They visited Leigh Court at the same time. Doubtless, Finley contended, the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Campbell at this time were oriminally intimate. They had not been before. After this Lady Campbell went to Paris, and on the journey she was chaperoned by Lady Miles. They remained in rough being there also. When Lady Campball returned from Paris she sent her maid to Swit. called by defence and would testify. On the 12th difficult to play, owing to the wicket bumping of August Eady Campbell went to the Puerfliet Hotel and remained there with the Dake of Mariborough until the following Monday.

General Bailor visited Lady Campbell during her husband's absence and used to remain with her as long as three hours at a time. Once durhair was disarranged and she shouted, " Not at home," and returned to General Buller. In the meantime Lord Campbell came home very unexpectedly, and while he was still in one of the rooms downstairs, General Huller slipped out on tip-toe without meeting the husband "Phat same evening Lady Campbell was taken ill. Lord Campbell remained in Leigh Court from August, 1-82, to February, 1883, and during that time Lady Campbell went to and from London and committed adultory with Dr. Bird. Lord Campball then knew nothing about his wife's conduct, but she had a guilty conscience, and she got Soligitor Lewis to write a letter charging Lord Campbell with giving her a loathso ne disease and refusing to live with him as his wife. Lord Campbell had never heard of such a charge bofore, and of course refused to agree that they should not live as man and wife.

NEW YORK, 28th November. The Tribune's cable special from London of November 27th, says:-The revolting revelations in the Colin Campbell divorce case make every decent man regret that the court is not ampowered to extend the provision of hearing cases in camera, to this sort of action. So far as the case has gone it reveals Lord Colin Campbell in a character which rouses sympathy for everybody who has had the misfortune to be connected with him, and especially for the Duke of Argyll and the Marquis of Lorne. The connection of the latter with the court must make this horrible case most painful to the Queen.

London, 29th November. In the Campbell divorce case to-day, Finley, have mentioned the fact to him, but this she had never done."

The Judge, interrupting, said that this argument related entirely to an act of cruelty alleged in the petition as one of the grounds for divorce, and as this sot of ornelty had been proven in the former trial in which plaintiff had obtained a decree of separation on that ground alone, he anst now refuse to allow the allegation to be contested, and should direct the jury to find that defendant had communicated to plaintiff some kind of disease.

Finley, resuming, said all of plaintiff's allegations to her petition were false and had breu mude to intimidate, and since had been withdrawn, except one charge, the truth or falsity of which could be known only to Lady Campbell herself. The defence, however, had evidence that shed a flood of light upon Lord Colin's proceedings in Paris in regard to his charges. Allowance must be made, counsel contended, for Lord Colin's section in asking the Paris police to arrest his wife and look her up in the Prostitutes' Prison, because at that time defendant believed his wife was living there with the Duke of Marlborough. Four persons, Finley went on, were accused of having been intimate with Lady

Lady Campbell had written to the Duke of Mariborough as "Dear George." He had taken ber home at 2 o'clock in the morning, gone u stairs with her and remained twenty minutes. On one occasion when he came to tes, the ser vant that took the tea up to Lady Campbell found the drawing-room door looked, and a little later found it unlocked. "On this occasion," counsel continued, "plaintiff had doubtlessly misbehaved. Lady Campbell's maid would be called and would prove that on more than one occasion, while plaintiff was living alone, her acts at Leigh Court were questionable. he servant and two independent witnesses would testify that plainbell, while returning from a charitable concert in the East End, careasing each other in the cab. On this occasion they were driven to Dr. Bhd's The Tribune's Boston special of November house and both went in. The cabman remained 30th says:—The Transcript says: The Canadian outside and Lady Campbell tarried so long that Pacific has fixed upon Boston as its Atlantic ter- he drove away. It would also be shown that Referring to Chief Shaw of the London Fire

convince the jury that plaintiff and Chief Shaw were wrong doing.

The evidence connecting Lady Campbell with General Buller largely referred to the length of pedition to Greenland for the purpose of satisfy- time he remained when he called upon plaintiff. ing himself as to the possibility of travelling Two shameless women had concerted the story

excitement and passion what he called "the in- on the northeast side of the bay has been began. famous fraud and perjury and shameless conduct and earthworks have been run up along the of Lady Miles and Lady Colin Campbell." shore to westward so as to prevent any hostile [Sensation.] He accused Lady Miles of prosti- landing between Batoum and the Chorak river, tuting her Prayer-book by inserting therein which forms a strong barrier in that direction. dates of Lord Calin's alleged wrong doings for Russia will force events, when she is ready at the purpose of accumulating data upon which to the first favourable opportunity. This will not found the present suit. Two physicians were then called, and both

testified that Mury Watson was pure. a tall, slim girl. She testified that she was on Russia's financial condition, compares it to house-maid for Lord Colin Campbell from 1881 that of France before the great revolution. The till 1883. She denied all of Lady Miles' testi. Russian debt is 5,600,000,000 roubles. The mony concerning the alleged intimacy between interest has risen in one decide from 1,400,000 witness and Lord Colin. Lady Colin's maid, she to 261,000,000 roubles. The paper circulation is said, used to post letters for her mistress, and 716,000,000 roubles, of which only 165,000,000 is witness ofton saw the names of the Dake of covered by bills convertible into currency. The Marlborough and Chief Shaw on the envelopes. Gazette worns Germans to avoid the new Russian When the Duke of Marlborough called he used loan. to ring the servants' bell. Witness once showed the Duke into the dining-room when he called, because her mistress was with Lord Colin in his bedroom. Witness went up and called Lady Von Boctnicher, Minister of the Interior, who Colin out, saying the cook wanted to see her. read the speech from the throne, in which the When Lady Colin dame out witness told her it Emperor says:-" The object of the policy of was the Duke of Marlborough and not the cook. the empire, which enjoys peaceful relations with

Laughter. Captain Shaw alone. Dr Bird on one occasion of peace; from the universal confidence reposed took tea with Lady Colin bafore going with her in the empire, owing to the fact that Germany to the concert. When the carriage arrived, wit- is not concerned in the panding questions and ness went to announce it to Lady Colin and from the Emperor's close iriendship with the found that she and Dr. Bird and gone to Lady neighbouring courts." The Emperor's speech Colin's bedroom.

asked if she had ever seen any impropriety on the which, be says, is justified by the increasing par of Lady Colin, replied that she never had. armies of neighbouring tates. This measure, had caused general surprise, as the prisoners were Punjom and Sunghie Da Samentan Mining Witness admitted having written letters to Lord be says, is indispensable to German security. Witness admitted having written letters to Lord be says, is indispensable to German security only taking part in the demonstration when Company, Limited - 31 per share, sellers. them, "Your affectionate Mary," but simply ing matriculation contributions and applying "Mary." The case was then adjourned for the them to a public credit. The Emperor also men-

THE ADAMS-COLERIDGE LIBEL CASE. LONDON, 25th November. A verdict has been rendered in favour of Lord

Coloridge in the libel suit brought against him by his son-in-law, Mr. Adams. SUCCESS OF A REMARKABLE OPERATION

IN LONDON. NEW YORK, "3rd November. terest has been excited in medical circles by the rantee of lasting protection and of the blessings successful issue of a remarkable operation per- of peace. Although the policy of the surpire is formed last week by Sir William McCormec of always pacific, Germany, in view of the developthe Royal College of Surgeons. On Tuesday of ment of the military establishments of neighlast week a slater fell from the scaffold of a bouring States, cannot longer defer increasing He was carried to the St. Thomas Hospital, suf- A bill, therefore, will be submitted providing for fering extreme agony. No bones were found to an increase to take effect from the beginning of mao, in diagnosing the case, came to the conclu- with the federal governments, feels confidence sion that the bladder had been ruptured. The that the necessity of the demand, which is indiswas made into the abdomen and the diagnosis be recognized with full determination by the The patient emerged from his insensible condi- is expected that the September bill, when pretion relieved of pain, and Thursday was in a sented to the Reichstag, will be immediately comfortable condition and is now declared pract referred to a commission of twenty-one members,

WHERE IS PARNELL? NEW YORK, 28th November. ported. It was cabled some time ago that he for the Imperial Treasure, in the course of who arrived from this country only two months contended that in view of the opposition to the ago, and that his sister, Anna Parnell, was also tax bills recently submitted, the Government of the party. Since, however, the return of his | bad no other way to meat expenditures than by brother, John Henry Parnell, to this country, a increasing the matricular contributions of the week ago, after his annual visit to Ireland to states forming the empire. Referring to the collect the rents on his County Armagh estate, | corrency, he said that the treasury had disposed an altogether different version of the movements of a quantity of bar silver to the Egyptian Goof the Irish leader has been given. It is averred | vernm nt. Egyptian coins are being made in that not alone do Parnell's Parliamentary fol- the Berlin mint, and without prejudice to the lowers not know where to find him, but his attitude of the German Government on current mother, his sister and his brother are also in the questions, both silver bars and theler pieces had dark. It is said that Mrs. Parnell, who went to been supplied at the request of Egypt. Ireland with the intention of confiding some. Herr Pickett, Progressist, attacked the Gothing important to "Charlie," as she calls him, verument for its tandency to swell instead of never saw him and could get nobody to tell decrease the outlay. The United States Gowhere she could see him, so she is again about to | vernment, he said, had reduced its debt one-ha f.

tically out of danger.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND. LONDON, 25th November. sell their lands in the north of Ireland on easy, with the debt of the United States. acres at a yearly rental of £9,500. They offer to untruth Government valuation. Tenants are paying an ment had not brought forward fresh proposals nually 30 per cent under the present rental. to tax readily taxable articles, such as brandy. The Drapers' Company offers 27,025, at a yearly He felt sure that Germany would not be backrental of £12,500, at eighteen years' purchase, if ward in making any sacrifices which might be tenants accept the offer. The transfer covers noccessary for her security.

nearly all the country of Londonderry. DUBLIN, 27th November. Lord Mayor Sullivan has summoned a meeting of the citizens of Dublin to assemble next Friday to protest against the Government's of a statue of Cobden at Stockport, denies that tyranny toward the rish National league. John free trade is imperilled. He continued :- "An Dillon will defend himself in the case brought American recently asked me if it would be posagainst him by the Government: Right Hon sible to return to protection in England. I Hugh Holmes, Attorney General of Ireland, and replied: 'It is not impossible, but it will not John G. Gibson, Solicitor-General, will conduct | come until the United States restores slavery." the prosecution against Dillon.

in "moonlighting" in Kerry and Clare, arrived day, says that the proposals contained therein to-day at Cork, escorted by a large force of police. and which would involve extensive legislation They will be tried at the Munster assizes. Upon | would, without doubt, be duly considered by their arrival at the railway station in Cork the Parliament if they were laid before it. "I my. Last year's New Malwa. \$520 per puris, alice. of ner O'Connor called for cheers for the prisoners posal, if effected, would cause additional distress Redmond, speaking in Dublin to-night, said that present." if one hair of Dillon's or O'Brien's head was in-

DUBLIV. 30th November. The case of the Government against John operate with the Liberals. Dillon came up for hearing to-day before the Court of Queen's Beach. Dillon appeared accompanied by Lord Mayor Sullivan and Measrs. had been instructed as to the nature of the ment of the procedure question. Crown's complaint last night, and as the Crown's to Healy's request, and the hearing adjourned cost \$200,000,000. until December 11th.

THE VACANT THEONE OF BULGARIA. SOPHIA. 26th November. of affairs in Bulgaria, and to ask the Powers to published. make their choice of candidates for the Bulgarian throne with due regard to the country's need. The deputation will start on the mission next week and will visit Vienna first.

at Sophia to nominate an American as a candi- were arrested. date for the Bulgarian throne. PARIS, Soth November.

throne

RUSSIAN WAR PREPARATIONS.

NEW YORK, 25th November. says :- "I have just had an interview with Capt. | torpedo boats and cruisers. The money is to be from a tour of observation around the Black Sea, lands. He has seen nothing to warrant the assumption that Russia is meditating any hostile

of Lord Colin's intimacy with his wife's maid. Bosphorus when Its ironolad fleet is ready. Mary Watson. Defence would prove that Lord Great preparations for defence are going on at Campbell could not have been guilty of the Batoum. The large fort at the entrance is being extended in order to mount six heavy guns. In At this point Mr. Finley denounced with great addition to the present armament, a new battery dome before next year."

RUSSIAN FINANCES. BERLIN, 26th November. Mary Watson herself was then sworn. She is The German Gazette, in an exhaustive article

OPENING OF THE GERMAN REICHSTAG. Berlin. 25th November. The Reichstag was opened to-day by Herr and Lady Colin said :- "Thank you, Mary." all the States, is to exert in favour of the maintenance of concord among all the Powers the in-Lady Colin, witness continued, used to receive fluence which accrues to Germany from her love announces that a measure will be introduced to Upon being cross-examined, witness, when raise the effective strength of the German army. tions a measure to extend workmen's accident insurance. The Government abandons taxation reform until the people more clearly recognize

. The text of that part of the Emperor's speech relating to the Saptennate bill is as follows:-"By the law of May 6, 1880, the effective peace footing of the army was fixed until March 31, 1838. Our military system therefore requires A cable special from London says :- Much in- renewing on a legal basis. The army is a guahouse, a distance of eighteen feet, to the ground. her defensive force, especially her peace effective. be broken, but Wednesday Sir William McCor- the new financial year." The Emperor, in accord man was put under an anesthetic, an incision pensable in the interests of national security, will verified. The contents of the stomach and the whole German people and their representatives. peringum were withdrawn, a suture made, the . The pacific tone of the speech has strong thened organs all replaced the stomach thoroughly the Bourse. There was large buying to-day of cleansed with antiseptics and the incision closed. Austrian, Russian and Hungarian securities. It

thus postponing the critical debate on the measure until January Berlin, 30th November. The movements of Charles Stewart Parnell The Reichstag to-day commenced the debate was in the south of France with his aged mother, a long stutement concerning the estimates,

return to New York with her mission unful- and this was a factor to be considered with regard to American competition in the markets of the world. Europe would soon see what the result would be if the debts of its various States con-The London city companies a we resolved to finned in such unnatural proportions compared

terms to tenants. The Salters' Company will Minister Von Scholtz, replying on behalf transfer 25,000 acres at the purchase price of of the Government, said that any man who would £20,000, under the terms of the Ashbourne Act. assert that Germany was unable to afford the The Fishmongers' Company will transfer 20,500 money required to insure her safety stated an vant girl.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

. London, 25th November. John Bright, in a letter approving the erection he prosecution against Dillon.

Lord Salisbury, replying to the memorial Fifty prisoners, charged with being implicated which the socialists left at his residence on Sun.

Gladstone has written a letter in which he jured the Irish people would know how to expresses the hope that Lord Hartington and avenge themselves for the outrage.

Mr. Chamberlain will abate their opposition and explain their course, or distinctly sofuse to co-

LONDON, 29th November. Gladstone declines every request to speak until Parliament re-assembles. Ho has sent let-Healy and Sexton. Great crowds surrounded ters to several of his late colleagues, stating his the building and the court-room and the corridors programme for the coming session. He approves were packed. Dillon was greeted with tremen- an immediate challenge to the Government to dous cheering by the people when he arrived, and state its Irish policy in the debate upon the adhis passage into court was smid enthusiastic ap. dress, although he expects that the Unionists plause. Healy, on behalf of Dillon, applied for will maintain their adhesion to the Government. adjournment of the hearing. He said he only Afterward he will assist in the effective settle-

Paris, 23rd November. affidavits were exceedingly voluminous the de- | The Municipal Council is considering Labafence would require time to properly study them. die's scheme to convert the Seine into a canal in Counsel for the Government made no opposition order to make Paris a seaport. The work is to

Paris, 26th November, Two sensational books on the war of 1870 have been brought to public notice. The first, "Le Agitation has been started for the purpose of Calvaire," by Octave Mirebeau, has been publishsecuring the nomination of Prince Emanuel Vo. ed. It portrays, in a startling manner, the grides, nephew of Aleno Pasha, to the Bul. French troops as a debased and brutal body of garian throne. The Prince is a Russophile, men, with besetted and vapouring commanders. The Sobranje will send a deputation of Bul. The second, which is about to appear, is entitled garian nobles to Vienna, St. Petersburg, Berlin, "Le Cabinet Noir," the author being Count Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-London, Paris, Rome, and Constantinople, to Herisson. It purports to be secret history,

PARIS, 28th November. day the platform was stormed by a party of numbers were injured. The police finally sus-

The Belgian pigeon-flying societies have re-Minister of War, to prohibit foreign pigeons establish stations in France for military carriers. BRUSSELS, 23rd November. The Senate and Chamber of Representatives

MADRID, 28th November.

Madrid, 29th November. credit of \$45,000,000, to improve the navy, the VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION VESSEL'S NAME FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO CAPTAIN. TO BE DESPATCHED LONDON, &c., VIA SUEZ CANAL Surat (str.) R.G. Marray ... P. & O. S. N. Co..... On 4th Jan., at 4 P.M. Anchisas (etr.) :.... Butterfield & Swire ..... Lapage ..... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Hongkong LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL ..... Jardine Matheson & Co.... Glenavon (str.).... Gasson ..... Hongkong To-day, at 3 P.M. LONDON AND HAMBURG ..... Carlowitz & Co..... Papa Zin Honne ..... Hongkong Quick di satch. Columbus ..... Sauermiloh ..... Carlowitz & Co.... LONDON AND HAMBURG ..... Hongkong Quielt chendatch. Adolph Melohers & Co..... Johannes Focke HAMBURG ..... Hongkong Pandora (str.) 4..... TRIESTE O. Baohrach P. Mersa.... On 4th Jan., at Noon. MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. Messageries Maritimes ... Lormier ... Yangtse (str.) On 11th Jan., at Noon. BREMEN, & PORTS of CALL Melchers & Co..... Neckar (str.)... H. Baur On 24th Jan., at Noon. GENOA, & PORTS of CALL .... Carlowitz & Co...... Arnhold Karberg & Co.... Pizzarella ..... Bormida (str.) On or about 10th Jan. HAVRE AND LONDON ..... Hongkong. Theodor Ruger Meyer ..... Quick despatch. O. & O. S. S. Co. SANFRANCISCO VA Y'HAMA... Oceanic (str.) ..... On 11th Jan at S P.M. SANFRANCISCO VIA Y'RAMA... P. M. S. S. Co..... City of Sydney(str.) Hongkong To-day, at 3 P.M. SAN FRANCISCO A..... Melohers & Co. ..... John Trahev..... Hon rkong Th. Ryan . Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO Russell & Co..... Harvester ..... Taylor ..... Tongkong Quick despatch. NEW YORK Carlowitz & Co. ..... Grandes ..... Evan3 Tongkong Quick despatch. NEW YORK Fred. P. Litchfield Siemssen & Co..... Hongkong Young Quick despatch. NEW YORK Russell & Co.... Haroldine ..... Hongkong Tibbetts ..... Quick despatch. NEW YORK Siemssen & Co. ..... Ralph M. Hayward Hongkong Baxter .... Quick despatch. NEW YORK. VICTORIA, (V.I.)... Honokong Pustan & Co. ..... Havdn Brown .... C. H. Havend Quick despatch. Melchers & Co..... Alden Basse ...... Hongkong A. O'Brien .. Quick despatch. PORTLAND (OREGON)..... M dchers & Co. Coloma ..... C. M. Noyes Hong tong Quick despatch. SYDNEY AND MELBURNE .... Cairngorm (str.) ... Gibb, Livingston & Co. ... Honzkong To-morrow, Daylight. CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS .. Japan (str.) D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. ... | On 3rd Jan, at 3 P.M. T. S. Gardner Hongkong YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &c. Thibet (str.) ...... P. & O. S. N. Co..... On 7th Jan. Daylight YOKOHAMA KOBE, A. YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO Stettin (str.) Melahers & Co..... E. F.W. Warnes Ou or about 3rd Jan. Gibb, Livingston & Co ... Bangloe (str.) Hongkong On or about 5th Jan Fargahar Jardine. Matheson & Co. To-morrow, at S P.M. SHANTHAI ..... Panmben (str.) Hougko 1g Jackson . SHANGHAI ..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... 2 1'n't despatch. Malwa (str.) ........... Neckar (str.)..... Molchers & Co. ..... H. Baur ... \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Quick daspatch. SHANGHAL VIA SWATOW ..... Kutsang (ste.) ..... Jardine, Matheson & Co.... Young ..... Hongkong To-day, at Noon. HAIPHONG ..... Sarthe (str.) Carlowitz & Co..... On 2nd Jan, Daylight Barguissean Hongkonz

September 26th. The severity of the senteces BERLIN, 29th November.

Emperor William in receiving to-day the Hongkong Rope Manufacuring Company, Li-President and Vice-Presidents of the Reichtag referred to the work now before the memberses Hongkong and Macso Glas Manufacturing Co.; of the first importance to the empire. He holed that the military bill would be passed willingy. Other Parliaments showed themselves disposal to meet the demands for army expand bres, aid Germany had to consider that she is already outstripped by neighbouring States. He cott cluded by expressing his belief that per would

The Correspondence, a Liberal paper belares that a majority in favour of increasing & peace Chinese Imperial Doan of BS4. C-S per cent. effective strength of the army is assum, but that the German Liberals desire to vote credit for a shorter period than the September The general tenor of the Progressist organioints to the efforts on the part of the Opposit to limit the term of military service to threears. A bill to be submitted to the Reichs prolongs the minor state of siege in Ber and Temburg until the end of September, 14 Herr Bunge, for thirty years Trease of Berlin City, is dead. Professor Burkhardt has died aBale.

The death is also announced of Herr Gen. Professor of Philosophy in the Univer of The actor and dramatic author Larrai on the occasion of the calebration of his jub in Berlin, received insignias of order fruive German princes. A special conference of Prussian Bishas

dwitzerland

convened at Fulds. HUCHAREST, 27th Novem The Roumanian Chambers opened to-din his speech King Charles expressed himas hopeful of a continuance of peace. Has announced that Prince Ferdinand of inzollern had been definitely selected as heithed throng of Roumania, the King being cha: Sr. PSTERSBURG, 23rd Novem The Novoe Vremya, commenting uple mmours that war between Garmany and h s impending, says: If there is one thing. which Russia will rejoice to exhaust he

blood, it is to uphold her independence the Germans. NEW YORK, 29th Novem The Tribune's cable special from London James Anthony Froude is now preparing! extended tour in the West Indies, with the ject of writing a work of similar scope and pose to his recent and brilliant " Oceana," has been the book of the season here.

loaying England he will have prepared authentic statement of all financial relations; the Carlyla family growing out of the bid sero. phical duty imposed upon him by Thomas Cat are below Low Water Ordinary Spring-Tides, archived by Syring-Tides, archived from the constants given above. Nine youths have been sentenced to death!

WASHINGTON, 30th November In a dispatch to the Department of State United States Cousul at St. Paul De Loan Africa, says that the inauguration of Western Union telegraph cable connecti St. Paul de Loands with Europe took place the anniversary of birthday of the King of Por gal, October 31st, in the presence of tile ..... 28.85 | 85 Governor and many other notables. It was althoug intended, in about sixteen days, to inaugurathe Royal Trans-African Railway, running from St. Paul to Arubuca.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 29th December. Quotations are :-This year's New Malwa...\$500 per picul, alice. off

Documentary Bills, at 4 months ON PARIS. OR NEW YORK .-Bank Bills, on demand......80 ON BOMBAY. ON CALCUTTA-ON SHANGHAL -

> share. per share. ghare. 2 \$425 per abare. per share. Shares-124 per cent. prem., sales.

5 per cent. discount, sellers. -30 per cent. discount. nominal. Hongkong Gas Company's Chares-\$125 per The Cortes has unanimously voted an extra Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$190 par per share, sales.

somment at hard labour for fomenting a bet on Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company VESSELS IN THE BERTH. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Perak Sugar Cultivation Ompany-Tla. 18 per. Captain Gasson, will be despatched as above mited-352 per share.

> Limited .- 60 per cent liscount. S. Watson & Co., Ligited-32 per cent. Stewardess. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited .- \$22 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 884 A-2 per com premium. Chinese Imperial Lean of BS4 B-6 per cent. premium.

Crinese Imperial Governmen 1835 Dollar Loan -3 per cenh. premium. HONGKONG TEMEERATURE. (From Messas, Palconne & So.'s Engrapes.)

December 29th Barometer-LP.M. .....30.110 Thermometer - G L. E. Thermometer-Maximum HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

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BUTTTERFIELD & SWAIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th December, 1886 SOTE DECEMBER TO STE JANUARY, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA LOW WATER THE Steamship Hongkeng Meen Time. "JAPAN." Captain T. S. Gardner, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 3rd January, at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1886. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, MOBE, AND NAGASAKI The height of mean sea-level has been determined at 7.595 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard; and the Low-water Ordinary Spring. Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are columns, man 536 feet above.

"GLENAVON."

-DAY, the 30th inst., at THEME P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

THE British Steamer

Hongkong, 28th December, 1886.

"GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

MANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

"CAIRNGORM."

Captain Pearse, will be despatched as above

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

at DAYLIGHT, TO-MORROW, the Slat inst.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

- "ANCHISES:"

Captain Lapage will be despatched as above or

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886;

THE Company's Steamship

SATURD Y, the lat January.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

(Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE Company's Steamship " "STETTIN." Captain E. F. W. Warnkes, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 3rd January, 1887. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING For Further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 28th December, 1886. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC POETS). THE Company's Steamship

"PANDORA." Captain P. Mersa, will be despatched as above on the 4th Jan., 1887 at Noon. and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com- of 25 %, from Return Fare: These allowances O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 18th December 1886. THE "BON" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. THE British Steamer

"BENGLOE," Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about the 5th January, For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1836. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to ,

CHEMULPO. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET," will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 7th January, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th December, 1886. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

PERSIAN GULP, BAGDAD, all MEDITEE-RANEAN, ADRIATIC and LEVANTINE PORTS; ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, and MAR-SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres, MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO, and CALLAO.)

WHE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA." Captain Pizzarello, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th January. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Douter and Stewardess. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 27th December, 1886. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

MALWA." will leave for the above place shout 24 hours after her arrival with the outward English Mail. E. L. WOUDIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 25th December, 1886.

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dr. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON: RED FOIL "SEO" (dry HE 3/3 L I I German Ship. "THEODOR RUGER," for, Master, will load here for the above

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER. LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND BAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF

Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant, at THREE P.M., taking THE 3/3 L II German Ship Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United 1 States and Enrope. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities despatch. of the United States, vit Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Merico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

Franco, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamors. paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco and will have quick despatch. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six For Freight, apply to months, will be allowed, a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Ordors, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Keturn Fare. There allowances do not apply to through fares from China and

Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.or on the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo THE A I American Bark destined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. This Steamer has superior Accommodation C. D. HARMAN, Agent. for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Hongkong, 15th December, 1886. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MARSEIL-

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. LES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, and will have quick despatch. TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MEL AND LONDON : BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TAS-AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR BALAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEVILES, TRIRSTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND LOSTON. SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "SURAT." Captain R. G. Murray, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON via BOMBAY and SUEZ FOUR P.M.

Cargo will be received on board until TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until TEN A.M., on the day of sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tes and General Cargo for Ecadonwill be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT

and Passage apply to the Peninsular & Obiental Stran Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note FIRE 3/3 L II British hark the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Rongkong, 24th December, 1886. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY,

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH-AMERICA AND EUROPE:

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, STEAMERS

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohams, on TUESDAY, the 11th January. at THEER P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 "/ will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Raturn Passage Orders, avail-For Further Particulars regarding Freight able for one year, will be issued at a Discount do not apply to through force from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to DAVID CORSAK & SONS' the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com

pany. No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. U. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1886.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, ANTWERP. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA

AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAUTRS WILL CALL AT of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL SINGAPORE, PENANG, BOMBAY, ADEN
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NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND GENOA.

PLACES IN Russia.

ON MONDAY, the 24th day of January displays the success of an attempt to make the Chinese and English type correspond in the size of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of

leave this Port as above. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, and vacant spaces which have heretofore charac-Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., terized Chinese publications. Specie and Parcels until 3 P. u., on the 23rd of To the illustrate the vast scope of the work January, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on following facts are submitted for consideration: Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Chalmers' Vocabulary contains about 16.000 Contents and Value of Packages are required. Chinese characters, and Medhurst's English The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on Board.

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